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SUBJECT: MAP PROCUREMENT MISSION TO BOTSWANA

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FOR: LARRY C. NAPPER, MPO

1. MR. JULIAN GLENWOOD GIBBS, GEOGRAPHIC SPECIALIST, OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR FOR MAPS AND PUBLICATIONS (INR/MP), IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN GABORONE AT 0815 ON JULY 16 ON AIR BOTSWANA (BP) FLIGHT 174 FROM JOHANNESBURG. HE WILL DEPART GABORONE FOR LUSAKA VIA SELEBI-PIKWE AT 1115 ON JULY 25 ON SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS (SA) FLIGHT 102.

2. PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATION FOR MR. GIBBS FOR A MODERATELY PRICED SINGLE ROOM IN A HOTEL FOR THE NIGHTS OF JULY 16-24. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM HOTEL RESERVATION TO INR/MP BY JULY 3. IT WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED IF AN EMBASSY CAR WOULD MEET MR. GIBBS
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AT THE AIRPORT WHEN HE ARRIVES FROM JOHANNESBURG ON JULY 16.

3. IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE MR. GIBBS' MISSION, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE EMBASSY WOULD ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES, BEGINNING THE MORNING OF MONDAY JULY 17:

(A) BOTSWANA POWER CORPORATION - MR. K. WIDGERY, CHIEF ENGINEER; (B) DEPARTMENT OF TOWN PLANNING - MR. S.L. SKULE, PRINCIPAL PLANNER; (C) MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, DIVISION OF LAND UTILIZATION - MR. L.J. HEARN, FAO CARTOGRAPHER; (D) MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE - MR. H. DAHL, CHIEF STATISTICAN AND MR. F. MODISE; (E) MINISTRY OF WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS - MR. K.S. RAMAMURTHY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR; (F) MINISTRY OF WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS, ROADS BRANCH - SENIOR ENGINEER; (G) UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND, DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY - PROFESSOR COOKE, CHAIRMAN; (H) DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS AND LANDS - MR. W.L. DICKSON, DIRECTOR; (I) DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY - DR. CLIVE JONES, DIRECTOR (LOBASTE).

THE ABOVE NAMES ARE THOSE OF INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED BY MR. JAMES D. SAVARD, A GEOGRAPHIC SPECIALIST IN INR/MP, WHO VISITED BOTSWANA IN 1976. IN GENERAL, YOU SHOULD ALLOW FORTY-FIVE MINUTES FOR EACH APPOINTMENT EXCEPT FOR THE SURVEY DEPARTMENT WHERE AT LEAST ONE DAY SHOULD BE ALLOWED FOR MR. GIBBS TO DISCUSS THEIR MAPPING PROGRAMS AND POSSIBLY TOUR THE FACILITIES. MEETINGS WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THREE PER DAY. MR. GIBBS WILL WISH TO VISIT OTHER OFFICES IN GABORONE AND LOBASTE, BUT HE WILL DISCUSS THESE WITH YOU UPON HIS ARRIVAL. VANCE

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